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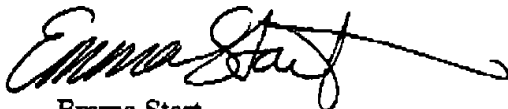
Dear Mr. Pezzuto,

Further to our telephone conversation earlier today, I thank you for agreeing to conduct an Examiner interview. As promised, please find enclosed an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A (09-04)).

We will initiate the telephone conference tomorrow at 3:00 PM.

I look forward to speaking to you.

Yours very truly,



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PTOL-413A (08-04)
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/060,402 First Named Applicant: Leonard John Podgurny
Examiner: Robert E. Pezzuto Art Unit: 3671 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert E. Pezzuto (2) Emma Start(3) Brigide Mattar (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: March 8, 2005Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM) (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1,6-52,64-92</u>	<u>Bains et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicants continue to disagree that Bains et al. ('584)
teaches filtering a "basic pool of railcars based on one
or more filtering criteria".

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Brigide Mattar

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

51284

Registration Number, if applicable

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